

Franklin Conservation District

State Legislative District #9, 16
Congressional District #4

Other Accomplishments



Twenty-six growers participating in Irrigation Water Management saved 2,336,391 kwh.



Producers received \$50,000 in cost-share last year to assist in implementing their nutrient management plans.



The FCD tested 71 wells in Franklin County for water quality and water level depth data as part of groundwater baseline data collection.

2008 Feature Accomplishment

Conservation Education Reaches Across Eastern Washington

Resource Challenge

The Franklin Conservation District's Education and Outreach Programs strive to help teachers incorporate natural resource and conservation education into their classrooms.



Student examining a wheat kernel

Project Summary and Results

Water on Wheels is a kindergarten through 12th grade hands-on science program designed to teach students about water, soil and energy conservation. Water on Wheels reached 6,708 students and teachers in four counties.

Wheat Week is a 4th through 7th grade hands-on science program that teaches students the importance of water, soil, wheat, salmon, dams and energy, and how they impact our daily lives. Wheat Week reached 1,450 students and teachers in eight counties.

Project WILD, Project Learning Tree and Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) teacher workshops reached 112 teachers across Eastern Washington.

The District sponsored 14 salmon tanks in Eastern Washington through the **Salmon in the Classroom Program** and administered \$10,000 in mini-grants to schools in Eastern Washington participating in Salmon in the Classroom. A total of 2,233 students and teachers from 11 counties participated in the Salmon in the Classroom Program through the Franklin Conservation District.

Key Project Partners

Washington Wheat Commission, Columbia Basin GWMA, CLD Pacific Grain, Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Shaver Transportation, Asotin County Conservation District, Adams Conservation District, Franklin Co. Assoc. of Wheat Growers, Adams Co. Assoc. of Wheat Growers

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More Work To Do

- Irrigation Water Management (IWM) and Irrigation Conversions will continue to be implemented in Franklin County protecting water quality, conserving energy and reducing the amount of water applied.
- Mooove Over!!! Franklin County has seen an increase in the number of cows in both dairy and feedlot operations. FCD will continue to work with producers on nutrient management plans.